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In re patent application of

Rapport et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,689

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: not known

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED SELECTION OF  
OPTIMAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK EQUIPMENT MODEL,  
AND CONFIGURATION IN 3-D

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The above-identified application was filed on September 22, 2000. No office actions have been issued to date. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows (a clean copy of the amendments is attached as Appendix 1):

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On page 1, at lines 1 to 4, please amend the Title as follows: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED SELECTION OF OPTIMAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK EQUIPMENT MODEL, POSITION AND CONFIGURATION [IN 3D].

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In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims as follows (a clean copy of the new claims is attached as Appendix 2):

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A.J. Claim 19 (new). A site specific method for designing, deploying or optimizing a

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Rappaport et al.

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Invention: Method and System for Automated Selection of Optimal Communication Network Equipment Model, and Configuration in 3-D

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	69 -	20 =	49	x \$9.00	\$441.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	3 =	5	x \$42.00	\$210.00
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